



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
INAPPROPRIATE GRIEVANCE NOTIFICATION

TO: Cyrus Whitson 237655 8-28
INMATE NAME (Printed) TDOC NUMBER HOUSING UNIT
FROM: Sergeant Destiney Worley Grievance Chairperson N/A
Inmate TDOC Grievance Number
DATE: 8/2/2024
SUBJECT: Inappropriate Grievance

THIS GRIEVANCE IS INAPPROPRIATE TO THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE. Your Grievance is being returned to you due to the following reason(s):

1. Disciplinary matters are inappropriate to the Grievance Procedure. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(1)]
2. Appealing decisions or actions of any agency outside the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) is inappropriate to Grievance Procedure. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(2)]
3. Classification matters/institutional placement are inappropriate to Grievance Procedure. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(3)]
4. Appealing or seeking review of sentence credits. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(4)]
5. Grievance Procedure cannot award monetary compensation for injuries or property loss. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(5)]
6. Addressing questions regarding sentence structures. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(6)]
7. Visitor's behavior which results in disciplinary action. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(7)]
8. A diagnosis by medical professionals and medical co-pay is inappropriate. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(8)]
9. Security Threat Group (STG) Placement. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(9)]
10. Mail rejection. [Policy #501.01 VI.(H)(10)]
11. You have already filed a grievance on this issue. Inmates shall not be permitted to submit more than one grievance arising out of the same or similar incident. [Policy #501.01 VI.(I)(1)]
12. Abuse of Grievance Procedure. You can only have one grievance pending at Level 1 for review. [Policy #501.01 VI.(I)(2)]
13. Profanity, insults, and racial slurs, unless an alleged direct quote of another party, shall not be permitted. Threats may result in disciplinary action. [Policy #501.01 VI.(I)(3)]
14. Grievances must be filed within seven calendar days of the occurrence giving rise to the grievance. A complaint shall not address multiple issues. [Policy #501.01 VI.(C)(1)]

THIS GRIEVANCE IS UNABLE TO BE PROCESSED DUE TO YOU NOT FOLLOWING POLICY. Grievance forms not properly completed or contain insufficient information for processing shall be returned to the Inmate with instructions as to proper completion. [Policy #501.01 VI.(C)(1)] Your grievance is being returned to you due to the following reason(s):

1. No specific details, i.e. dates, times, names of persons involved as mandated in *Inmate Grievance Handbook*, Page 7, First Level of Review.
2. You did not: a) Sign and date, and/or b) state your "Requested Solution"
3. Grievance shall be submitted on Form CR-1394 pages 1 and 2. All copies must be legible and in tact. [Policy #501.01 VI.(C)(1)]

4. Attempt to not list multiple issues within the grievance.

Reminder: You have SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED to submit a grievance. If you are still interested in filing this grievance, please make the necessary corrections and return to the Grievance Office for further processing immediately. If you would like to appeal this response, sign the bottom of your grievance, check "yes" then date it and place (with this coversheet) back in the grievance box.


Grievance Chairperson

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Cyrus Whitson Cookie 237655 NAME NUMBER NECK 8/28 INSTITUTION & UNIT

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: DisCrImination

REQUESTED SOLUTION: mr. Reitz Need To go To some kind of Classes on How NOT To BE DisCrIminating agist us transwomen and Nobody else The Correct spelling is MR. Reitz

Cyrus Whitson Cookie Signature of Grievant 7/30/24 Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY GRIEVANCE CLERK

Grievance Number Date Received Signature Of Grievance Clerk

INMATE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSE DUE DATE:

AUTHORIZED EXTENSION: New Due Date Signature of Grievant

INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSE

Summary of Supervisor's Response/Evidence:

Chairperson's Response and Reason(s):

DATE: CHAIRPERSON:

Do you wish to appeal this response? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes: Sign, date, and return to chairman for processing within five (5) days of receipt of first-level response.

Cyrus Whitson Cookie GRIEVANT 8/9/2024 DATE WITNESS

Distribution Upon Final Resolution:

White - Inmate Grievant Canary - Warden Pink - Grievance Committee Goldenrod - Commissioner (if applicable)



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DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: ON 7-30-24 I went to the kitchen to work and I was told by manager Ritz that he or they did not need me to go back to the unit because I had some kind of Rice and Diet Meat was found in the chow hall on Sat. the 28th I was not in the kitchen on Sat. MS. Keen sent me back to the unit and said to me I don't want you over here. So Nobody could blame nothing on you so I came back to the unit. I told Mr. Ritz to go look at the camera, and Mr. Ritz told me that starting on 7-30-2024 that inmate David Hartsook would be getting out my Diet food for me from now on cause too much meats was coming up missing so I tells him once again to go review the cameras and he'll see who's doing it so he did not. Still has not. and he tells me I can't work that day of 7-30. Because I only said to him if you're gonna have other people getting out my Dites you may as well have them to cook it to and I'll come in at 12 PM and serve it to the inmates. and he got pissed and wouldn't let me work. Mr. Ritz: Been ~~targeting~~ targeting us gays and Transwomen very much lately he put Zanker out the kitchen for no reason Moore is a ~~Transgender~~ Transgender also that got to fighting with Amy Zanker and Zanker was the only one got put out the kitchen. Mr. Ritz is targeting us Transwomen one by one until we all are out of the kitchen cause some gangbanger made a statement one day that they don't want no punks in the kitchen. on they shift. David Hartsook Nose Bleeds over the Food all the time and he bleeds so 10 min at a time He has no right to be doing no cooking the way his nose just start bleeding over and in people food. I work there I've saw him bleed all over the food before. But Nobody won't do nothing about it He has to keep tissue in his nose or He'll bleed all over the kitchen and Food check with



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DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: Medical. Nobody want his Blood all in they food. this is not fair to the diets or no-one else. and Caraway just got Haird Back in the Kitchen and He's already Trying To Have sex with me and the other girls. i told m.s.c. Before she Hird Him Back, that He's going To Be trying To get us transgirls To Have sex with Him in the RestRoom and Sure Enough he is Trying. Mr. Caraway Has Been Caught So much Masterbating on Women and Has Been Written Up so much and He do the same thing To us Transwomen.

ON-7-30-2024 Inmate David Hartsook and Inmate Caraway Suppose To Took out Diet food For my Dites. They Took our Chicken Breast for my Dite and cooked them for theyselfs and Cooked the m.s.c and Fed it to the Dites as they Took the Chicken Breast for them self. Check ~~Cam~~ Camera and see them Cooking the Chicken Breast. Between 8:00^{pm} and 9:00^{am} you'll see them putting them on the sheet pan and at 6:05 pm. you'll see Inmate Caraway Come out in the chow hall and give two Inmates Trays with Chicken Breast on them trays. thats where all the Food go's. Im the only Diet Cook that do the Right Thing By all the Diets. Ask them. I make a 100% Sure they all gets what they Suppose To Have. Mr. Reitz sit in the office on line doing his Bid on Shipping Car's while HE lets Inmates Tell Him what to do. and how To Run this Kitchen. and Inmates Run this Kitchen He IS NOT Cut out for manger of Nothing.

ON - 7-31-24 I was Called To MR. Reitz Office and he ask me To Read this Grievance and i Told Him No. SO He Desided To Remove me from doing Diets and put me on The Serving line. i'm a Cook Itelper and i do the Diets for Bel. Ken. and ADA Diets. This Retelation Hes already doing Cause i filed this Grievance on him and would NOT let Him Read it. IF Its gungy To do this He Needs To Be Removed from Kitchen